**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Surprise check conducted on the Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Ambedkar Colony Mudinepalli, Krishna District on 22.08.2019 – Irregularities noticed against Smt. K. Sarojini Devi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Mudinepalli, Krishna District (Now Retired) and Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Kaikalur, Krishna District – Charges framed – Charged Officers submitted Written Statement of Defense – Appointment of Smt.G.Rajya Lakshmi, DD (SW), Chittoor as Inquiring Authority under Rule 20(2) of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

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**SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 240** **Dated: 06-12-2024**
**Read the following:**

1. From the DG, ACB Lr.C.No.32/DES-VKI/2019-S.9, dt.28.07.2022.
2. G.O. Rt.No.45, Social Welfare (Vigilance) Department, dt.15.02.2024.
3. Govt.Memo.No.1841552/SOW01-SW0DSWE(VIGM)/19/2022, dt.15.02.2024.
4. Procgs. Rc. No. A3/1165/2024, dt.14.03.2024 of the Director of Social Welfare at Amaravati in r/o Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Kaikalur, Krishna District presently working as DSCW & EO, Alluri Sitarama Raju District.
5. From Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Kaikalur, Krishna District presently working as DSCW &EO, Alluri Sitarama Raju District, Explanation/Written Statement of Defense, dated: 26.03.2024.
6. From Smt.K. Sarojini Devi, the then Hostel Social Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Mudinepalli, Krishna District (Now Retired), Explanation/Written Statement of Defense, dated: 11.05.2024.

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**O R D E R :**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Smt. K. Sarojini Devi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Mudinepalli, Krishna District (Now Retired) and Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Kaikalur, Krishna District presently working as District Scheduled Case Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Alluri Sitarama Raju District for the irregularities noticed during the surprise check conducted by the ACB authorities on the said Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Mudinepalli, Krishna District on 22.08.2019.

**2.** And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officers Smt. K.Sarojini Devi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Mudinepalli, Krishna District (Now Retired) and Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Kaikalur, Krishna District presently working as District Scheduled Case Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Alluri Sitarama Raju District.

**3.** Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 20 (2) of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government hereby appoint Smt.G.Rajya Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW), Chittoor as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. K. Sarojini Devi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer, Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls, Mudinepalli, Krishna District (Now Retired) and Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Kaikalur, Krishna District presently working as Dist. SC Welfare & Empowerment Officer, Alluri Sitarama Raju District.

**(P.T.O.)**

**4.** The related documents, i.e., the Articles of Charges issued to the said Charged Officer, his Written Statements of Defence are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority. The Inquiring Authority is requested to complete the inquiry and submit the report to Government within the time frame as per the rules / instructions issued by the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.KANNA BABU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt.G.Rajya Lakshmi, Deputy Director (SW),
Chittoor/Inquiring Authority.
The Director of Social Welfare,
Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli
Guntur District.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P.V.C, Velagapudi.
The Director General,
Anti Corruption Bureau Department,
A.P., Vijayawada
Sri Gummadi Janardhana Rao, Assistant Social Welfare Officer,
Kaikalur, Krishna District presently working as DSCW &EO,
Alluri Sitarama Raju District
Smt. K. Sarojini Devi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer,
Government Social Welfare College Hostel for Girls,
Mudinepalli, Krishna District (Now Retired)
( **through** the Director of Social Welfare)
SF/SCs(1841552)

**//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**